# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

CHARLES TILL,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No.: 21-CV-1256
NATIONAL GENERAL ACCIDENT AND	)	Judge Thomas M. Durkin
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY,	)	
Defendant,	)	

# **DEFENDANT'S RULE 26(A)(1) INITIAL DISCLOSURES**

Pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY (incorrectly sued as "NATIONAL GENERAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY") hereby provide the following initial disclosures:

A. The name, and if known, the address and telephone number of each individual likely to have discoverable information that the disclosing party may use to support its claims or defenses, unless solely for impeachment, identifying the subjects of the information.

## **DISCLOSURE:**

1. Charles Till
329 S. Lincoln Street
Westmont, IL 60559

Mr. Till is expected to testify about his medical conditions which existed within the 12 months immediately preceding the Effective Date of the policy including conditions leading to his hospitalization on March 14, 2018 and the allegations contained in Plaintiff's Amended Complaint.

Valerie Peterson
 Director of Underwriting and Medical Management
 National General Management Corp.
 1515 N. Rivercenter Drive
 Suite 135
 Milwaukee, WI 53212

Ms. Peterson is expected to testify about the Pre-Existing Condition review process and subsequent determination made on the claims and bases therefore.

#### 3 Elizabeth Dummer

Medical Risk Analyst National General Management Corp. 1515 N. Rivercenter Drive Suite 135 Milwaukee, WI 53212

Ms. Dummer is expected to testify about her background as a nurse, her review of the claims for the grievance panel, and conclusions she reached concerning the existence of Pre-Existing Conditions.

# Dr. Charlotte Heidenreich Heidenreich Medical Consulting 4753 N. Larkin St.

Whitefish Bay, WI 53211

Dr. Heidenreich is expected to testify regarding her review of claim and conclusions concerning existence of Pre-Existing Conditions.

## 5. Marianne Pavach, M.D.

MCMC LLC

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Rockville, MD 20852

Dr. Pavach is expected to testify regarding her review of claim and conclusions concerning existence of Pre-Existing Conditions.

#### 6. Dana Mattice

Risk Management

National General Management Corp.

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Ms. Mattice would testify about her involvement in claim process,

#### 7. Amanda Kowalinski

Risk Management Analyst

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Ms. Kowalinski would testify about her involvement in claim process.

## 8. Jeff Eide

Manager, Account Management National General Management Corp. 1515 N. Rivercenter Drive Suite 135 Milwaukee, WI 53212

Mr. Eide was a voting member at the grievance panel and would testify about his determination.

## 9. Casey Lanto

Product Manager II National General Management Corp. 1515 N. Rivercenter Drive Suite 135 Milwaukee, WI 53212

Ms. Lanto was a voting member at the grievance panel and would testify about his determination.

## 10. Jillaine Kelley

Manager, Clinical Risk Management National General Management Corp. 1515 N. Rivercenter Drive Suite 135 Milwaukee, WI 53212

Ms. Kelley is nurse and was the medical advisor at the grievance panel.

# 11. Teresa Cage

Sr. Customer Resolution Specialist National General Management Corp. 1515 N. Rivercenter Drive Suite 135 Milwaukee, WI 53212

Ms. Cage coordinated the grievance panel and would testify about her role in the process.

## 12. Morgan McCreary

Legal Counsel

National General Management Corp.

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Mr. McCreary sits on the grievance panel as a legal advisor and would testify about his role.

Jane Snider
 Customer Resolution Specialist
 National General Management Corp.
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Ms. Snider would testify about her role in handling the correspondence side of the appeal (grievance panel), gathering all the documents, coordinated the medical review, and drafting letter after grievance panel made their determination.

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B. A copy of, or a description by category and location of, all documents, data compilations, and tangible things that are in the possession, custody, or control of the party and that the disclosing party may use to support its claims or defense, unless solely for impeachment.

## **DISCLOSURE:**

- Insurance policy 671272722;
- Medical records from Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital dated March 14, 2018 produced to plaintiff's counsel on April 12, 2021;
- Reports of Elizabeth Dummer and Dr. Charlotte Heidenreich produced to plaintiff's counsel on April 12, 2021.
- C. A computation of any category of damages claimed by the disclosing party, making available for inspection and copying as under Rule 34 and documents or other evidentiary material, not privileged or protected from disclosure, on which such computation is based, including materials bearing on the nature and extent of injuries suffered.

## **DISCLOSURE:**

Defendant does not currently claim any damages in relation to this action.

D. For inspection and copying as under Rule 34 any insurance agreement under which any person carrying on an insurance business may be liable to satisfy part or all of a judgment which may be entered in the action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment.

## **DISCLOSURE:**

Not Applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney, hereby certifies that on June 14, 2021, a copy of the foregoing **DEFENDANT'S RULE 26(A)(1) INITIAL DISCLOSURES** was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to the parties named below by first-class mail, postage prepaid. Parties able to received electronic filing will also receive a copy electronically:

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